BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINES, INC.

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Subject: Financial Report, ACT/045/017

Pursuant to your letter dated February 3, 1986 concerning the 10-K or equivalent financial statement submittal, please be advised that due to our foreign corporate status, said financial statements will not be ready for distribution until mid-April 1986. I will transmit all necessary information to you upon my receipt.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Glenn M. Eurick

Environmental & Occupational Health Coordinator

GME/cq

cc: F. D. Wicks

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